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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 9278
Gary K. Michelson)	
Serial No.: 10/697,835)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: October 30, 2003)	Examiner: David J. Isabella
For: ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANT SURFACE)	
CONFIGURATION WITH A)	
PROJECTION HAVING A BACK CUT)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action of October 4, 2006, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.

Amendment 01-25-07